

# Alfa Notizia Piccola



*Newsletter of the FLORIDA ALFA CLUB  
Tampa Bay Area, Florida*

## Monthly Meeting Thur. October 13th

**Paradise Restaurant - 443 Main St. Safety Harbor, FL**

### **Lake Mirror Classic**

*Lake Mirror in Lakeland becomes the backdrop for this show. Join Gary Gandy of Parish Heacock for this event. Check the 3 day schedule.*

### **Sebring Alfa Alley Historics**

*The organizers have resurrected Alfa Alley at Sebring for the historic races coupled with special events. See inside for a web link for additional information.*

### **Collier Automotive Museum**

*The weekend was beautiful, and the museum tour fantastic. No photos inside allowed, but a few rare Alfa's were placed in front. Awesome - just needed more like a day to walk through....*

### **Christmas Dinner - Date and Location change!**

*The Florida Alfa Club Christmas Dinner has been changed to Sunday, Dec 4th 6 PM. at Casa Ludovico in Palm Harbor. Cost \$30 per person, limited menu. Restaurant is fantastic, so don't miss this! Any questions on location, call Graham and Heidi, send your check now for reservations today to Polly. Special Alfa parking and other surprises.*



**Time for new officer nominations at this meeting,  
vote at November meeting.**

**New Meeting Place - Paradise Restaurant - Safety Harbor  
<http://www.FloridaAlfaClub.com>**

**Postage sponsored by Holly & Mike Villani!**

**FAC Meeting, September 8, 2005**

In attendance Chip Denyko, John Picot, Polly & Delmas Greene, Heidi & Graham Spencer, Violet & Nino Montopoli, and Delson Correa.

Polly delivered the treasurers report.

Tech session report on August's tech session.

Collier Museum trip is September 17<sup>th</sup>.

October is packed with car events, looks like we'll try to attend Sebring on Saturday October 15th, and November brings Mid Florida Celebration November 5<sup>th</sup> and the FAC picnic November 13<sup>th</sup>.

Delmas made a motion to sponsor Alfa Alley with \$100 cash. Seconded by Delson, motion passed unanimously.

For the Christmas party, the date is moved to SUNDAY December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at 6 PM for cocktails. Casa Ludovico (Delaware and Alternate 19, Palm Harbor). A menu will be listed, and it's said to be fantastic – not your typical Italian!

Casa Ludovico, 1710 Alternate U.S. 19, Palm Harbor, FL (727) 784-7779

Adjourned 830 pm

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**Meeting Thurs Oct. 13th @ 7:30  
- Paradise Restaurant  
443 Main St.  
Safety Harbor, FL  
727-725-0618**



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**Monthly meetings are held the SECOND THURSDAY of each month at Various Locations. Check the web page for the most recet update, or call one of us listed above. Meetings begin at 7:30 PM, but you are always invited to meet there early for dinner or just to chat about your latest Alfa adventure!**

## Florida Alfa Club Christmas Dinner

When - SUNDAY - December 4th, 2005 - 6 PM for cocktails (cash bar)

Where - Casa Ludovico, 1710 Alternate U.S. 19, Palm Harbor, FL (727) 784-7779 (New Location)

Price - \$30 Per Person, limited menu to be printed next month

**Please send your check today** to FAC Christmas Dinner, 1410 Pineapple Lane, Clearwater, FL 33759-2315

Names \_\_\_\_\_

Number \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are you driving your Alfa to the FAC Christmas Dinner? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## Collier Museum tour - notes from Chip Denyko

Polly and Delmas Greene and Donald Grier along with myself took the opportunity to make our ways down to Naples on Friday. The Greene's hadn't been to Naples in a while, or explored Marco Island, so they did. Later the 4 of us met for dinner. Saturday morning was the Collier Automotive Museum tour. This was my first visit here. Near the Naples airport and in a business complex, it's in a somewhat unassuming location. It appears to be business type office complex - until you walk inside that is.

A private collection only open for special events and groups, it is not open on any regular schedule. Each vehicle is well described with interesting facts and details. Areas where specific models or makes exist usually contain special displays like cut-away engines, or design explanations. There are also area experts that knew details about the cars in their areas. While we saw only 4 Alfa's, an expansive collection of automotive history and information provides an excellent event. If you ever get the chance, I highly recommend it! Chip

## FAC & Other Events

### Lake Mirror Classic

WHEN: October 14-16, 2005

WHERE: Lakeland, FL, downtown and Lake Mirror.

Sponsored in part by Parish Heacock. Full details available on the web site at

<http://www.lakemirrorclassic.com>

### Sebring Alfa Alley - Historic Races

WHEN: October 14-16, 2005

WHERE: Sebring Historic Races – Alfa Alley (note – this is NOT the FAC event. Unknown sponsors, Cost \$30 – see [Sebringalfa@yahoo.com](mailto:Sebringalfa@yahoo.com) for more information.

### Hilton Head SC – Concourse d' Elegance

WHEN: November 4-6 Sat - Mon

### Viva Alfa Romeo – at Main Street - Celebration, FL


WHEN: November 5 Sunday Mid Florida AROC  
Contact Rick Demichina (386) 222-9212 or e-mail [RickD@BobsSpaceRacers.com](mailto:RickD@BobsSpaceRacers.com) Registration \$20 per entrant.

### FAC Picnic and Car Show at Fort DeSoto Park.

WHEN: November 13 Sunday, 11:00 A.M  
(Call David Rigall for information (813) 810-1080.)

### FAC Christmas Dinner - NOTE CHANGE PLEASE!!!

WHEN: December 4 Sunday, 6:00 P.M  
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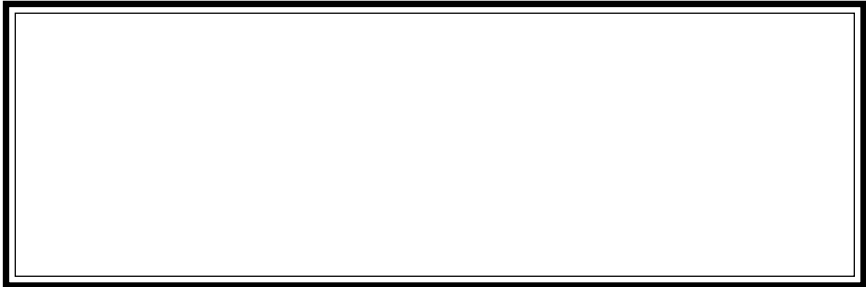
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*Dinner & Meeting location*  
**Paradise Rest. - Safety Harbor, FL**



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